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- On 24 May 1953, officers and several soldiers arriving at the Compfritz road station (O 49/R 64) from Tulln (O 49/S 10) or Asdorf-Hippersdorf (O 49/S 01) on two regular trains from Vienna were hauled to the troop training grounds by trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
Truck loaded with flour bags and driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets drove from the former factory toward the troop training grounds. Other vehicles driving to the same direction included jeep and trucks. All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
- On 26 May, 4 soldiers with full field pack followed by a horse-drawn vehicle loaded with practice targets were observed in Alentsteig moving toward the troop training grounds. The soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets and were armed with submachine guns. Four trucks towing camouflaged artillery pieces, probably 76-mm field guns, drove to the same direction. Other vehicles observed included: truck driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia; jeep ambulance and trucks. All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
- On 28 May, officers observed in the former Stadtsack in St. Poelten (O 48/W 88) included: three colonels and six majors with black-bordered red epaulets, a colonel and a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets, tank insignia each, three lieutenant colonels with red-bordered black epaulets, four majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and two majors with black-bordered black epaulets. Six trucks, 1 motorized field kitchen and the trails of 8 artillery pieces were seen in the garage west of the former Kreisgericht while 5 trucks driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets were parked in front of the garages. The garages of the Eugen Kaserne were closed. Four soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets entered the installation. Two trucks with about 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 4 x 82-mm mortars entered the Rainer Kaserne. Six trucks, 3 tank trucks and 2 jeeps were parked in the yard. 25X1

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The Franz Josef Kaserne was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. The recently erected long-wire antenna with the radio truck in the nearby garage was still at the installation. The barrier near the Franz Josef Kaserne was also guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. Vehicles passing the barrier and driving toward Camp Spratzern south of St. Poelten included: jeeps [redacted] and trucks [redacted]

All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. Sedan [redacted] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets was parked in front of the building at the corner of Werner Strasse. 2

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2. On 28 May, Camp Spratzern south of St. Poelten (O 49/W 88) was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. A group of 10 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets practiced rifle firing at the target range. Activities and traffic indicated that the camp was occupied. Vehicles observed at the installation included: jeep [redacted] and trucks [redacted]

All vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. 2

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1. Comment. [redacted] indicate that the Doellersheim troop training grounds was occupied. Except for some [redacted] all other vehicle [redacted] belonged to the 13th Gds Mecz Div and 9th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. This indicates that components of these division were stationed at the troop training grounds. As some of the motor vehicle [redacted] were previously observed at the home stations of units which probably moved to the troop training grounds, it is believed that the occupation of Doellersheim included elements of the following components of the 13th Gds Mecz Div:

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the 45th Gds Mecz Regt from Traiskirchen

probably the 95th Tank Tng Bn from Goetzendorf

probably the 15th Tank Regt from Bruck/Leitha,

probably the 32nd Gds How Arty Regt from Kaisersteinbruch.

Elements of the 233rd Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from Melk are also believed to be stationed at Doellersheim.

2. Comment. The observations indicate that, in late May 1953, at least contingents of the units stationed in St. Poelten and at Camp Spratzern were at their home stations. All vehicle [redacted] belonged to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt.

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